the practice of house to house collection of land tax was dispensed with ?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*) :

Year	Percentage under current revenue.	Percentage under arrears.
1096	98·3	38·7
1097	96·2	42·1
1098	97·22	35·17

Pay of the Survey Superintendent.

51. **MR. K. MADHAVAN PILLAI** (*Trivandrum* cum *Neduvangad*) : Will the Government be pleased to state whether they propose to raise the pay of the Survey Superintendent ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : The Government have no intention at present of doing so.

Transfer of Public Servants doing Honorary Work in Co-operative Societies.

52. **MR. K. MADHAVAN PILLAI** (*Trivandrum* cum *Neduvangad*) : Will the Government be pleased to issue instructions that the Registrar of Co-operative Societies should be consulted before public servants doing honorary public work as presidents or secretaries of co-operative societies are transferred ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : The suggestion cannot be accepted as it is likely to interfere with the smooth working of departments and the control of subordinates.

Women's College Hostel.

53. **MR. K. MADHAVAN PILLAI** (*Trivandrum* cum *Neduvangad*) : Will the Government be pleased to call for a report as regards the sanitary condition of the neighbourhood of the Women's College Hostel ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : Yes.

Interest on Compensation for Lands acquired by Government.

54. **MR. K. MADHAVAN PILLAI** (*Trivandrum* cum *Neduvangad*) : Will the Government be pleased to state whether they pay interest on money due to the ryots as compensation for lands acquired for Government purposes, if payment is delayed beyond the year in which the lands were taken over by the Government ?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*) : The member is referred to Section 31 of the Land Acquisition Regulation, XI of 1089, and Rules 17 and 18 of the Rules issued under the said Regulation, under date the 16th December 1914, which regulate the payment of interest in land acquisition cases.

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